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THE NEXT LEGISLATURE

Official List of Names of Men Who Will Be Members in 1909.

ODD DISTRICT SENATORS

Were Elected at the Recent November Election--Even District Senators Being Hold-Over.

Tallahassee, Fla. — The following will represent Florida in the legislature, which will convene in Tallahassee in April, 1909. In the senate those from odd numbered districts having been elected in the November election, and those from the even numbered districts being hold-over senators;

THE SENATE.

- District No. 1.—J. H. B. Miller, Milligan.
- District No. 2.—John S. Heard, Pensacola.
- District No. 3.—William W. Fuournoy, DeFuniak Springs.
- District No. 4.—Theop West, Marianna.
- District No. 5.—R. F. Hesford, Coe Mills.
- District No. 6.—James E. Broome, Quincy.
- District No. 8.—John W. Henderson, Tallahassee.
- District No. 9.—George W. Dayton, Dade City.
- District No. 10.—C. H. Leggett, Greenville.
- District No. 11.—Donald C. McMullen, Tampa.
- District No. 12.—E. L. Cotrell, Old Town.
- District No. 13.—F. M. Hudson, Miami.
- District No. 14.—E. P. Cone, Lake City.
- District No. 15.—A. Z. Adkins, Starke.
- District No. 16.—T. S. Davis, Fernandina.
- District No. 17.—J. B. Johnson, Live Oak.
- District No. 18.—H. H. Buckman, Jacksonville.
- District No. 19.—Louis C. Massey, District No. 20.—D. H. Baker, Orange Home.
- District No. 21.—J. A. Williams, Cedar Keys.
- District No. 22.—William Girardeau, District No. 23.—I. N. Withers, Lady Lake.
- District No. 24.—W. Hunt Harris, District No. 25.—Buel Cook, Chipley.
- District No. 26.—E. S. Crill, Palatka.
- District No. 27.—Joseph H. Humphreys, Bradentown.
- District No. 28.—Frank W. Sams, District No. 29.—William E. Baker, District No. 30.—W. H. H. McLeod, District No. 31.—Lewis W. Zim, St. Augustine.

District No. 32.—H. H. McCreary, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Alachua—Syd L. Carter, Gainesville; T. A. Doke, Santa Fe. Baker—J. R. Kelley, Macclenny. Bradford—L. D. Wall, Starke; D. E. Knight, Lake Butler. Brevard—R. B. Stewart, Calhoun—E. S. Fortnier, Clarks-

ville. Citrus—E. S. Grace, Citronelle. Clay—Charles Conway, Middleburg. Columbia—J. B. Hodges, Lake City; J. W. Hatcher, Lake City. Dade—George O. Butler, Miami. DeSoto—Joseph H. Brown, Arcadia. Duval—Frank Chase, Jacksonville; Ion L. Farris, Jacksonville. Escambia—J. P. Stokes, Pensacola; C. L. Wiggins, Pine Barren. Franklin—E. R. L. Moore, Carabelle. Gadsden—J. W. Mahaffey, Gretna; J. L. Sheppard, Greensboro. Hamilton—L. C. Register, Avoca; J. W. Zynum, White Springs. Hernando—F. L. Stringer, Brooksville. Hillsborough—Daniel F. Pettishall, Plant City; John S. Taylor, Largo. Holmes—W. G. Watford, Esto. Jackson—J. H. Tidwell, Bascom; W. E. B. Smith, Marianna. Jefferson—S. D. Clark, Monticello; A. J. Boland, Thomas City. Lake—J. S. Godfrey, Yalaha; J. R. Miller, Eustis. Lee—Frank J. Wilson, Fort Myers. Leon—A. S. Wells, Tallahassee; John L. Neeley, Tallahassee. Levy—W. J. Epperson, Bronson. Lafayette—McQueen Charles, Old Town.

Liberty—E. K. Thagard, Bristol. Madison—J. Ellis Blanton, Lee; Charles E. Davis, Madison. Manatee—A. F. Hull, Costata. Marion—L. S. Light, Reddick; W. D. Carn, Ocala. Monroe—Charles L. Knowles, Key West; William H. Malone, Jr., Key West. Nassau—James E. Calkins, Fernandina; Abram E. Ogilvie, Callahan. Orange—A. B. Newton, Winter Garden; J. H. King, Oviedo. Osceola—C. S. Acree, Kissimmee. Pasco—C. P. Littell, Hudson. Polk—W. J. Durrance, Fort Meade; J. A. Cox, Kathleen. Putnam—H. A. B. McKenzie, Palatka; S. J. Hilburn, Palatka. Santa Rosa—E. V. McCaskill, Bluff Springs; A. J. Peaden, Oak Grove. St. Johns—C. J. Dupont, Matanzas; W. A. MacWilliams, St. Augustine. St. Lucie—W. R. Hardee, Jensen. Sumter—Glenn Terrell, Bushnell. Suwanee—L. E. Roberson, Live Oak; George W. Dempsey, Ellaville. Taylor—W. T. Cash, Perry. Volusia—James E. Alexander, DeLand; Macon Thornton, Ormond. Wakulla—Walter Page, Wakulla. Walton—J. F. Richbourg, Laurel Hill.

Washington—R. L. McKinzie, Panama City.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills, is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at S. W. Rowley's drug store.

STATE GLEANINGS.

That it is the desire to see the south continue its rapid progress and the building up of its splendid natural resources, was the sentiment given expression by President-elect Taft to a delegation from the board of trade of Jacksonville, Fla., who called to back up their telegraphic invitation to have Judge Taft visit Jacksonville, and to assure the latter of the strong desire of the people of Florida to have him honor them with his presence before assuming the duties of president. Mr. Taft received the delegation, which consisted of W. A. Bours, Senator Taliaferro, Duncan U. Fletcher, John G. Christopher, William T. Blaine and Hugh H. Richardson, with great cordiality. Mr. Taft told his callers further that he wanted to visit the Panama canal early in the new year, and that he wished to visit and see the improvement made on the Florida coast, and especially the magnificent ocean railway being constructed by H. M. Flagler to Key West, sailing from there for Panama, was discussed favorably. Members of the delegation believe it certain that Mr. Taft soon will gratify his desire to see Florida.

Things seem to be coming the way of the Florida trucker this season. Just now, it is a potato shortage. The crop of the Irish potato districts up north are said to be millions of bushels short—some estimate the shortage at 20,000,000 bushels. With the cabbage and the potato crops both deficient, the Florida trucker will be certainly on Easy street, now. Hastings and the other potato-raising parts of Florida may well look forward to a hungry market for "spuds," if nothing untoward happens in the Florida climate this winter. Every field in Florida suitable for cabbage or potatoes might well be planted in those vegetables without danger of overstocking the market, if reports from northern markets are trustworthy.

Florida confederate veterans will regret to learn of the death of Colonel Robertson, who will be remembered by all as the veteran who has always worn the confederate uniform since the day that the cause for which he fought went down in final defeat, he has been for several decades an attaché of the Florida legislature at each successive session. At no reunion of that fast-thinning remnant of the heroes who wore the gray has he failed to be one of the number, and he will be sadly missed at the next gathering of the veterans. His son, F. Ion Robertson, the poet and journalist, well known among Florida newspaper men, is the editor of the Clay County Times.

Senator Taliaferro has written to Commodore Lorillard of the Indian River Yacht club to say that he will again introduce his amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, providing for marking the channel of the inland waterway along the East coast of Florida, at the ensuing session of congress. This amendment was introduced at the last session, and adopted by the senate, but for some reason or other was not agreed to by the house. This is an important matter now, and it will be even more so when the canal is cut through to the St. Johns. Not only will tourists make great use of that canal in the future, but it will be a great convenience to the farmers located along its banks. All who feel an interest in the welfare of the East Coast will hope for such governmental action as will make the navigation of that waterway entirely safe.

Among the essays in the November Florida Pennant is an interesting criticism of General Jackson's operations in Florida in 1818, by a member of the class of '08. The Pennant is published by the University of Florida.

Waneta is the name of the new town sixteen miles south of Tallahassee, in Wakulla county. The forty acres set aside for the town by the colonization company which founded it were divided into one hundred and sixty lots, all of which have been sold. The company will purchase more land, it is said.

The Florida East Coast Tote company purposes to have a regular repair force at work on its buildings the year round. Carpenters and painters will keep the hotels and other buildings in good condition during the summer and have them in the best of order for the winter opening.

PENSACOLA WANTS RAILROADS

Much Interest Aroused Over Proposed Memphis Road.

Pensacola, Fla.—Much interest has been aroused in Pensacola over the revival of talk regarding proposed new railroads, especially the one to Memphis. It is believed here that the parties who hold a franchise from the city to build the road to Memphis will shortly announce what has been accomplished, for their franchise privileges will soon expire and it is thought they will not be renewed.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at S. F. Rowley's drug store.

The board of trade of St. Petersburg, Fla., has issued an attractive folder setting forth a mass of interesting facts about Florida as a farming state. Typical of the potentialities of the state are the figures of production in 1903 in Hillsborough county, in which St. Petersburg lies. Their total value was \$907,874, of which \$680,421 represented fruits, including oranges, lemons, pineapples, grapefruit, bananas, guavas, strawberries, peaches, pears and grapes; \$141,827 represented farm and garden crops, including sugar, sweet potatoes, hay, tomatoes, cabbage, beans, eggplant, velvet beans, rice, cucumbers, cantaloupes, field peas, beets, cassava, wool, peanuts, honey, oats, millet, English peas, squash; and \$86,046 milk, butter and eggs. Estimates of the average yield per acre of various crops include \$625 per acre for peppers, \$625 for lettuce, \$1,650 for celery, \$250 for cucumbers, \$187 for beans, and \$156 for cantaloupes.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at S. W. Rowley's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Key West feels a great deal of interest in the possibility that Colonel Robert M. Thompson may be made secretary of the navy in President Taft's cabinet. Colonel Thompson has been a frequent visitor to that city in his houseboat, Everglade, and has spent a great deal of time there every winter. He is enthusiastic over the strategic importance of Key West. The appointment of Colonel Thompson to that portfolio would put a friend, not only of the island city, but of all Florida, in the next cabinet.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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The assurance from Governor Magoon that he believes the new government of Cuba will be strong, stable and wise, is valuable and satisfying, owing to his thorough acquaintance with the people of our neighboring island.